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But the balance of evidence seems in favor of the power to memorize that which passes through the ear into the brain. "Memory" Woodfall, who lived in the latter part of the eighteenth century, could attend a debate and report it exactly without notes, a pure feat of aural memory. Toscanini can conduct a number of difficult operas without the score before him. Thomas Beecham, the London orchestra leader, conducted from memory Strauss' "Rosenkavalier" upon twenty-four hours' notice. Von Bülow is said to have memorized a Stanford symphony on the train between Hamburg and Berlin and to have conducted it without the score in the latter city. Dr. Kunwald can conduct from memory a large number of orchestral works, with all their nuances of interpretation.

It is a question for the psychologist. The popular verdict probably would be in favor of the power of the ear rather than of the eye. There are a large number of people who can remember an air exactly, but to whom the printed word is an evaporated thing as soon as it passes from their eyes.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

MURDER WILL OUT.

"The Best Laid Schemes of Mice and Men Gang Aft Agley."

Once upon a time there was a lady who wished to have her real age kept a secret. In order to get away with it she instructed her son, in case any one asked how old he was, to knock off about 50 per cent.

She told people the boy was large for his age and explained the gruff tones of his voice by saying that his tonsils needed attention.

One day the rector of the church called, and while waiting in the drawing room for the lady to put the finishing touches to her makeup he talked with the boy, who was pretending to read "Little Lord Fauntleroy" for the seventeenth time. The boy volunteered the information that the next day would be his birthday.

"Ah," said the rector, "and how old will you be then?"

"Ten years old," replied the boy, as per instructions.

"Indeed!" said the rector. "I dare say you haven't any idea what your mother is going to give you for a birthday gift?"

"Oh, yes, I have," was the unexpected answer. "She promised to give me a safety razor."

When the rector rushed into the hall to see what had caused the loud crash he had heard he found the boy's mother lying on the floor in a dead faint.

Moral—Old Father Time calls all bluffs.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Rat and the Bulbs.

According to the French naturalist De Parville, a gardener planted one afternoon 250 tulip bulbs on a terrace, and next morning he noticed that the ground had been disturbed and that the bulbs had all been taken away.

He was confident that rats had done the work, and, taking a spade, he began to dig in the hope of discovering their nest. Soon he unearthed a large female rat, which he killed, and after digging a few more minutes he discovered an underground chamber lined with hay and leaves and connected by a corridor with two holes, which were evidently used as storehouses, for in them he found the 250 tulip bulbs.

This was remarkable, but more remarkable was the fact that they were neatly arranged in two rows and that not one of them had been gnawed or otherwise injured.

All Are on Time at Sydney.

At Sydney, Australia, any telephone subscriber can obtain correct standard time by calling up the Sydney observatory, says the Scientific American. If he wishes merely to check his watch or clock he asks for "Time," and is connected with an operator who reads off the correct time to the nearest half minute from a clock controlled by the standard clock of the observatory. If more accurate information be required he asks for "Exact time" and is connected with a high frequency buzzer which transmits the actual beats of the observatory clock.

Forewarned.

Little Harold was spending a few days at his aunt's house. Just before they sat down to the dinner table he took his aunt aside and whispered: "My mamma don't allow me to ask for a second helping of dessert. I thought I'd let you know, so you wouldn't think I didn't like the kind of pie and things you make."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Good One.

"I don't see so much in these witticisms aimed at the mother-in-law." "Think she is unduly joshed, eh?" "I do. Mine lives with us and when my wife storms at me the old lady takes my part quite frequently."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Good Guess.

"Sarah told me my pile up pretty

CHINESE TRICKERY.

Readers Who Keep Their Victims in Financial Slavery.

Honestest traveling merchants in China find a particularly lucrative field in which to ply their labors, with the result that almost unbelievable consequences come to light now and then. Some traders, taking advantage of the simplicity of the Mongolians, make an attractive display of goods such as the natives crave to possess, and tempt them to purchase what catches their fancy.

Woe to one who is beguiled to walk into the snare, for the glib tongue of the traveling merchant will soon induce him to take possession of that particular article to which his attention is directed at any price demanded. If he has something to offer in exchange of the goods, there, but in case he has nothing to give in return a great calamity will befall him.

The vendor will assure him that he is quite welcome to carry away the article on credit. He will come back again to the town after a certain lapse of time. If the native hands over one or several head of cattle as the case may be, and an extra sheep or a horse, equivalent in value to 30 or 40 per cent of the price of the goods advanced, as interest, everything will be satisfactory. However, the merchant on returning seldom collects the price, but is satisfied with carrying away the promised interest, leaving the purchaser in debt so that he can forever milk him.

Thus, it is not rare to see some Mongolians working for the payment of usurious interest on a debt contracted by their fathers or even grandfathers as the result of having fallen a victim to one of these tricky Chinese peddlers.—Argonaut.

MONSTER WATER BUGS.

One of Them Can Grip and Easily Put to Death a Frog.

The frog's worst enemy is a monster water bug which inhabits the tropical waters of both North and South America. This water bug is one of the largest aquatic insects. It is called a giant by comparison with other bugs, but it is much smaller than any of the frogs on which it preys. Yet so powerful are its legs that it is sure death for the frog that gets within their grasp.

The two principal joints of the forelegs fold down on one another, and the stouter of these two has a groove along its front to receive the sharp inner edge of the next joint, much as the blade of a pocketknife folds down. In the pools and the estuaries of tidal waters these giant bugs hide among stones and rubbish, from which they dart rapidly to attack passing frogs and occasionally fishes. The victim is clasped by the bug's forelegs, and the deadly beak between its two compound eyes is plunged deep into the flesh.

This is not a case of taking toll merely of the victim's blood, as in the case of many other sucking insects; it is speedily followed by the death of the bug's victim. This appears to be due to a copious supply of liquid from around the base of the beak, which finds its way into the puncture.

Professor Loey has traced this to a pair of glands in the head of the giant water bug. Their secretion produces death very quickly.—New York American.

SAMOA IS CHANGING.

South Sea Islanders Reaching Out For Up to Date Things.

The natives of Samoa are exhibiting a marked inclination to imitate European manners. The beautiful siapos, hallowed by age long usage, are disappearing more and more, their place being taken by imported cotton cloth. Women and girls like to put on greater quantities of European wearing apparel.

In the vicinity of Apia native Samoan house and kitchen utensils have been replaced by European articles of less worth. New foods are being introduced. Instead of taro, bananas and yams, the natives now eat rice, biscuits and bread and even drink coffee in the morning. The new foods, however, have but a limited number of consumers at present.

The native huts were formerly covered with thatches of sugar cane. Insects have destroyed the sugar cane plantations, and the natives now cover their dwellings with corrugated iron, which gives them much less protection both against the sun during the day and against the cold at night. The Samoan house is disappearing, too, and its place is being taken by square buildings of American pine.

The total native population of the Samoan group is about 42,000. There are 1,500 whites and half castes.—New York Times.

How She Felt.

He (to wife at the piano)—That new piece you are trying is pretty difficult, isn't it? She—Yes; I feel like an aviator. He—How so? She—I'm trying to conquer the air.

The secret of mechanical, commercial, financial or any other pre-eminence is disclosed in one word—thoroughness.

His Wish.

Tom—I wish this ten dollar bill was a ten dollar debt. Dick—Heavens! Why? Tom—I'd never get rid of it! Exchange.

COLDS-GRIPPE-FEVERS

Cured quickly by taking Quick's Chill Tonic. Guaranteed by J. H. Haughton, 25c.

Children love it.

INTERLACHEN NEWS.

Rev. Benjamin Stock of Avon Park conducted church services in the Congregational church both morning and evening last Sunday. Rev. Townsend being too ill with gripe to leave his room. The week of prayer is being observed in the M. E. church, with service every evening.

The young people enjoyed their last party of the year in the hall Friday night, when they danced the old year out and the new year in. At the midnight hour delegations went to the churches and rang the bells to welcome the incoming year.

Mrs. Eva C. Cortell of Jacksonville was a guest at the Lake View from Friday to Tuesday.

Miss Coburn entertained with a watch night party at her home Friday night, to bid farewell to the old year. Her guests on this occasion were Mrs. Ida George, Miss Grace Hanson, Mrs. Eva Cortell and Mr. F. C. Hastings. At the midnight hour a refreshment course of sandwiches, cake, coffee and confections was served.

Miss Clara Fraser, who was quite ill with gripe last week, is able to resume her duties in the postoffice.

Miss Ella Osteen of Fort Meade came up last week to spend several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jenkins, who is convalescing from a severe attack of gripe.

Miss Ellen Allen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Curry through the holidays, returned to her home in Huntington Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Gillett entertained as usual gave her guests a most delightful evening.

Thomas Lee, an old Federal veteran is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Weed.

The attention of all members of the Sunshine Society is called to the fact that the annual meeting of the organization will be held on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones. All officers are expected to present their reports of the year's work, and officers for the present year will be elected.

Mrs. Herman Collette who is manager of the Girls Canning Clubs of Putnam county visited the school here Tuesday in the interests of her work.

Vindictive Animals.

The camel, like the elephant, has a good memory for injuries done to it, and often takes revenge on its assailant in an unexpected fashion.

Had Been There Before.

Dasher had evidently had experience. Lasher—"We're going to have some amateur theatricals at my house next week and a big supper afterward. Can you be there?" Dasher—"Oh, I'll be there, old man, but—I may be late."

BREAK UP COLDS AND GRIPPE

With Quick's Chill Tonic. Tastes good. Sold by J. H. Haughton on a guarantee, 25c.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Palatka, Florida, on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at 10 a. m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ROSA WEST BAILEY, Sec.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the East Florida Savings & Trust Company, will be held at the office of said Company in Palatka, Florida, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, January 17th, 1916, for the purpose of electing Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, to consider amendments to the by-laws, to see if the stockholders will authorize an increase of the Capital Stock of said Company, and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

W. S. BURDETTE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Wilson Cypress Company, of Palatka, Fla., for the year 1916, will be held at the office of the company in Palatka, Fla., on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1916, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. H. WILSON, Sec'y.

Notice.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Selden Cypress Door Company will be held, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Company on Friday, February 4th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Company in Palatka, Fla.

H. L. GARDNER, Sec.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Stockholders of the Florida Woodware Company will hold their Annual Meeting at their office, Palatka, Florida, Wednesday morning, January 16th, 1916.

FLORIDA WOODWARE CO.,

W. P. Merriam, Sec'y.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Palatka Automobile & Supply Company will be held at the offices of the above company on the Second Thursday in January, the same being the thirteenth day of the month at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving reports, electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

HERBERT CROOK,

Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Palatka Development Company will be held at their office, Palatka, Fla., Wednesday, January 19th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

L. WARREN,

Secretary.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. G. Smith, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 818, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 11 S., Range 2 E., 130 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of Huntington Turpentine Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of January A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of December A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON

Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that Huntington Turpentine Co. purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 400, dated the 7th day of July A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 11 S., Range 2 E., 130 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of Huntington Turpentine Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of January A. D. 1916.

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By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Huntington Turpentine Co. purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 509, dated the 4th day of November, 1915, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Wiggins or Clark and Atkinson Grant, Section 16, Township 10 S., Range 2 E., 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of F. A. Simmons, Jr.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON

Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. J. Sutherland purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 593, dated the 4th day of July A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Part Wiggins Grant, Bald Eagle Estate, Section 8, Township 10 S., Range 2 E., 800 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of Est. E. Hiser.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON

Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. J. Sutherland purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 636, dated the 1st day of June A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Wiggins or Clark and Atkinson Grant, Section 50, Township 10 S., Range 2 E., 101.40 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of F. A. Simmons, Jr.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1916.

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(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON

Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres, in Alachua county, Florida, will in nowise omit, under penalty of the law.

Done and Ordered in Chambers, at Palatka, Florida, on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1915.

E. E. HASKELL,

County Judge.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE Fire Sales or Slaughter Sales, or Sales of Like Kind and Sales of Damaged Goods, and to Prescribe a Penalty for the Violation thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palatka, Florida:

Sec. 1. That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale, in the City of Palatka, any damaged goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether the same have been damaged by fire, water, or other causes, or to conduct, carry on or manage any sale of goods, wares or merchandise known as a "Slaughter Sale," "Fire Sale," "Bankrupt Sale," "Auction Sale," or other sale of like character, who has not first obtained a license from the City of Palatka, to be known as "Extraordinary Sale License."

Sec. 2. That every person, firm or corporation obtaining such Extraordinary Sale License from the City of Palatka, shall pay therefor \$50.00 for each such license.

Sec. 3. That every Extraordinary Sale License shall expire twenty-four hours after its issuance, and the time of expiration shall be plainly written across the face of every license so issued.

Sec. 4. That a separate license shall be obtained for every place of business where any such sale is conducted.

Sec. 5. That every person, or the agents, servants or representatives of any firm or corporation who conduct, manage or operate any such sale, or who sells, exposes or offers for sale any such goods, wares or merchandise who has not first obtained such license, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars or more than Two Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, provided, however, that in no case shall this ordinance be construed to require an Extraordinary Sale License for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise, damaged while in storage or stored in the City of Palatka, nor for the sale of Bankrupt stocks, nor for sales of Old Horse Sales, nor for sales by any Licensed Common Carrier.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in Open Council December 17th, 1915.

R. E. NECK,

President City Council.

Attest:

W. A. WILLIAMS, Jr.,

City Clerk.

Approved this 31st day of December, A. D. 1915.

W. P. MERRIAM,

Mayor.

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